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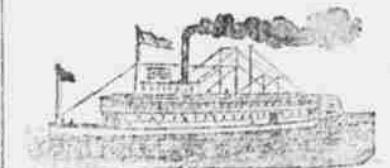
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New Years Gifts Gladden Employees Hearts.

GOTHAMITES LIVE TOO FAST

Residents of Metropolis Organize Against Food Stuffs Combine—Subway no Longer a Lodging House—Plat of Land Lies Idle in Crowded New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The anxiety that has prevailed among the clerks in the offices of big corporations, brokerage firms and banks in the downtown district was relieved this week when the annual distribution of the yearly bonuses occurred. As a rule in these offices the clerks, and even the heads of departments, receive small salaries but these are brought up to a very attractive figure by cash distributions made at the end of the year. One prosperous firm of private bankers for several years has distributed New Year gifts of 100 per cent to all its clerks so that an employee whose salary was nominally \$1500 really received \$3000 a year. It was feared, on account of the October panic and the tightness of the money market which still prevails, that this largesse would be entirely cut off or greatly reduced this year. When the end of December arrived and the usual bonuses were handed out in practically all of the offices, there was consequently great relief among the worried ones. The steel corporation with its army of clerks and junior officials as usual led the way in the amount disbursed and it is said that \$3,000,000 was handed out to the men in the offices of this one concern in recognition of its successful year. The leading banks and trust companies have made gifts of from 10 to 50 per cent of the year's salary to their clerks according to the amount of business shown by the yearly balance taken on December 31. J. P. Morgan & Company, conservative in this as in other matters, follow the rule of distributing 10 or 15 per cent of the yearly salaries, according to the length of service of the employee and it is understood that the usual custom was observed this year. Altogether it is figured that \$10,000,000 or over has been distributed by offices in the downtown business section to clerks and other employees. The sum is well up to the usual figure and this is interpreted as a further sign of restored confidence among the financial and business interests.

That New Yorkers live too fast, worry too much and do not exercise enough is the conclusion of the Board of Health in its attempt to account for the great increase in the number of deaths from heart disease in the metropolis in recent years. While Father Knickerbocker is represented as a staid old gentleman, his children as indicated by figures are literally racing toward the grave. Covering a period of more than 40 years these figures indicate in a staggering and unexpected manner the rate of increase of deaths from nervous strain of the racking, rushing life of the world's busiest city. Nearly 6000 persons have found the stain of the modern mode of living and working in New York too great and succumbed to heart disease during 1907 showing an increase of 1500 over the year of 1906. That this surprising total and appalling increase is due to the killing rush of the city is the verdict of practically all the health officers. The seriousness of the situation is indicated by the figures which show that while deaths from many other diseases known as mortal against which preventive measures can be taken have shown a steady decrease, deaths from organic heart disease, the result of worry and overwork, have shown a steady and unprecedented increase. "Rushed to death" would seem to be rapidly becoming an appropriate New York epitaph.

The curious discovery has just been made that there is a plot of ground in the heart of New York which has never had a building on it and has consequently produced no return to the owner since the Island of Manhattan was inhabited by the Indians. Nor is it a freak lot except in this respect, but a respectable area 60 by 90 feet. Located at Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue which is south of Central Park and just about the center of the population of the city, the plot has through centuries remained idle, while adjoining lots were selling for thousands of dollars a front foot. The unearthing of the information concerning this unique lot is due to the recording of its transfer by its millionaire owner as a free gift to his son. The former owner who has held for many years has always refused offers for it although they have been frequent and large. The present holder refuses to divulge his plans concerning this interesting piece of ground, and so it remains to be seen whether an absolutely unproductive plot will continue to exist in the center of the world's busiest city.

company, Frederick Joseph, to reveal the present holder of the majority of the stock of the company which he acquired in 1907, a thing which he has so far steadily refused to do. All sorts of startling allegations are made concerning the methods of the trust in eliminating competition and absorbing would-be independents even against the will of the latter. It is alleged for example that Mr. Joseph acquired the majority of the stock of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company merely as an agent of the trust for the purpose of turning it over, and that he previously left at least one other independent company elsewhere because it was thought that he was acting in the capacity of a trust agent. The minority stockholders who are bringing the action because of their desire to know just what Mr. Joseph has done with his stock further point out that this stock which at the time of his coming to the company had a fixed value, has now no sale whatever. The consuming public of the city looks on the movement with approval as it is willing to welcome any plan holding even a faint hope of more reasonable prices for its meats.

The subway is no longer to be a nickel lodging house for persons who, by paying a single fare, have been able to sleep all night in the cars while the trains run up and down the line. Early in the history of the subway it was discovered by the underworld that, instead of shivering on park benches a far more attractive and comfortable manner of passing the winter nights was to pay a nickel to get into the subway and then ride in lighted and heated cars as long as desired, an arrangement made possible by the system of changing from local to express trains. One could literally ride forever for five cents with plenty of newspapers dropped by other passengers to read and the enticing chance of picking up a valuable bundle forgotten by some other traveler. As a result an army of "subway sleepers" sprang up, many of whom waited for certain guards with whom they were familiar to insure a peaceful rest, giving them in return a cigar or a dime. At the height of this practice it was estimated that subway trains were accommodating more sleepers than even the biggest hotel in the city. But as usual a good thing was worked to death and hereafter no one can ride farther than the end of the line without the payment of another fare, and would-be sleepers will hereafter be rudely thrust forth into the night. The subway will furnish transportation but not sleeping quarters.

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